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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Julie Urvater, Ph.D. (4)\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 08 February 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 61-69.

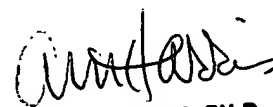
Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**ALANA M. HARRIS, PH.D.**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The participants discussed the allowed application's patent term. All the allowed claims were granted the priority date of December 11, 1997 as noted in Applicants' Remarks filed March 5, 2004, see Rejection Under... 102(a) section. The continuing data list an earlier filed application with a date of April 9, 1997 which Applicants have not been granted priority. Applicants inquired as to insure that the patent term begins December 11, 1997 and not April 9, 1997. The Examiner left a voice mail with Dr. Urvater stating that Applicants can change the benefit of priority to exclude the earliest listed date and the MPEP provides guidelines to do such. The Examiner also noted that she would have the bibliographic data changed to reflect the exclusion of the application filed April 9, 1997. .